

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the interview held with the Examiner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

During the interview it was determined that it would be advisable to more clearly define the present invention and to distinguish it from the prior art.

In connection with this, claims 2 and 6 have been canceled, and claim 1 has been amended to introduce the features of the canceled claims into this claim.

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as defined in amended claim 1 clearly and patentably distinguishes from the prior art.

In accordance with the present invention as defined in the amended claim 1, depending on the rotation speed of the rotor receptacle, the rotor follows or does not follow the revolutions of the receptacle.

The reference applied by the Examiner namely U.S. patent to Graham, international patent document WO 169, and European patent document 454 do not teach the above mentioned new features of the present invention. There is no hint or suggestion in the references that such features can be provided in them and therefore it is not obvious to arrive at the applicant's invention from the teachings of the references.

It is therefore believed that claim 1 should be considered as patentably distinguishing over the art and should be allowed.

As for the dependent claims, these claims depend on claim 1, they share its presumably allowable features, and therefore it is respectfully submitted that they should be allowed as well.

Reconsideration and allowance of present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be

carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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